

6th Sunday of Easter

White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Service

May 6, 2018

As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.

* - Indicates those who are able may stand

Bold – Everyone speaks

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hardcover)

FWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)

WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

8:30 Marsha Frederick
11:00 Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Ellen Franklin
11:00 Jan Wachsmuth

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your Son. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him (*Psalms 98:1*).

People: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

Leader: When we were walking in darkness,

People: you were there;

Leader: when we were kneeling in weakness,

People: you were there;

Leader: when we were needing forgiveness,

People: you were there;

Leader: when we were searching for your grace,

People: you were there!

ALL: We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

God of goodness and mercy, of gentleness and kindness, of righteousness and faithfulness: be the light of our salvation and sustain our souls.

We offer the daily tasks that consume us to you, for we accomplish nothing without your grace.

We submit to your will that we should love you with our everything and love our neighbors, and even our enemies, as ourselves.

Renew us and transform us by your steadfast love into the people of God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

UMH #503

"Let It Breathe On Me"

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Brief prayers may be shared by people in the congregation.

*If it is a prayer request, the Pastor will end the prayer by saying,
"God, to your love..."*

If it is a praise, the Pastor will say, "God, in thanksgiving..."

*Then the people shall respond each time by saying:
"...we trust this prayer."*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00) "How Can I Keep From Singing?" Choir

Especially for Children FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to Birchwood Camp)

To our first time visitors: As the offering plate is passed, please understand that your presence is the only gift we ask. If you would join us again next Sunday, that would be appreciated even more!

*Doxology UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Preparation (11:00)

FWS #2045

"Sing a New Song to the Lord"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98 (UMH 818)

1 John 5:1-6

*John 15:9-17

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

The Message

Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #12
Responses TFWS #2257a-d

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #393

"Spirit of the Living God"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** (*words on the overhead beams*)

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.
And also with you.

Scriptures for next Sunday, May 13th

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

***Communion Note**

We also have a separate gluten-free bread and chalice available for those who cannot have gluten. Please ask the servers for "gluten-free".